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Community Center

East Side

By P. D.

In a note on Saturday of last week, Bill Colmer stated he was going to seek re-election. I was quite pleased to hear it. From a number of sources I'd heard that Bill was not going to run for Congress again. A couple of weeks ago I was talking with Easton King in Pascagoula and asked him whether or not Bill had said anything about not running . . . thus, the note from Bill. (His announcement is on this page today).

Actually, and it may appear that I'm jumping the gun, I'll commit myself to the support of Bill Colmer anytime he seeks the office he holds. True, Bill and I don't always see eye to eye, but he certainly allows anyone the right to disagree. And that is a rare privilege nowadays in these parts, especially from a person holding public office. But, then, Bill Colmer is a gentleman of character and principle and I have the utmost respect for him, whether we always agree or not.

By my support I hope Bill doesn't lose too many votes.

Last week I mentioned in this column the fact that I'd been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, by whom, etc. Well, as it happened I read Westbrook Pegler's column during the week and was informed that the Pulitzer was nothing but a "Political Salute." The fact that such men as Mark Ethridge and Hodding Carter being on the Pulitzer Board seemed to have been overlooked, and also the fact that those two men, whom I happen to know, are of unquestionable principle, in fact, incorruptible. Frankly, I cannot bring myself to even consider that the Pulitzer Prize is a "Political Salute." Of course, Mr. Pegler, like anyone else, is certainly entitled to his opinion. My wife, Billie, put it like this: "I think Pegler's statement is stupid, but even if it were true, for a thousand bucks the Pulitizer Board could give me a Political Salute anytime." Yes, and me too!

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Hattiesburg Chief Expresses Thanks To Petal Citizens

Chief of the Hattiesburg Police Department Hugh Herrin, today expressed his thanks to the people of Petal for their generosity in the recent drive by the Police Department in behalf of the athletic department of the Industrial Training School at Columbia, Mississippi.

Chief Herrin said: "On behalf of the Law Enforcement Association of Mississippi, and our local Police Department, I want to express my sincere thanks to all who helped with this drive in behalf of the training school's athletic program. To be able to furnish equipment to those in the school is a worthwhile undertaking, and means more than most of us realize to those children. Again, my thanks to each and everyone."

Allen Students Present Recital

Pupils of Mrs. C. D. Allen of Petal, voice and piano teacher, were presented in their annual Spring Recital on May 15th at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the East Forrest High School here.

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Ignorance Has A Faint Odor

And All That Smells Ain't Natural Gas

Survival of the fittest appears to be the number one law of nature. And it is most certainly true of business in this nation today. And it is perfectly alright with us, up to a point.

Where the laws governing the "Survival" of business are man-made, then, we feel that each and every business should have an equal break. Then, with all the laws being equal and fair, if a business fails, there is no one to blame except the management of that business.

We question the fairness of the laws governing the utility business in this state today. The incident which brought the present mess to our attention was the fact that Willmut Gas and Oil Company of Hattiesburg asked the Public Service Commission of the State of Mississippi for an increase of four cents per thousand cubic feet of natural gas, the request having been made due to their source, United Gas, having increased their rates.

To date they have been refused. Insofar as we know, this is the only incident in which a business operating in the State of Mississippi has been unable to pass along to the consumer increased costs in their operation or production. If medicine costs to the druggist rise, your drug bill increases; if parts or labor costs to an automobile repair shop increase, your car repairs increase. But if four cents is added to the gas company serving Hattiesburg, they are expected to absorb that cost, it seems.

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Three per cent is far from a fair return on investment in any business. In addition to the gross unfairness of such a squeeze as the local gas company finds itself in, is the fact that any business is forced to put into reserve money to be used to repair, replace and expand as necessity demands. Where is that coming from? Out of possibly less than three percent return on their investment?

Well, at any rate, Willmut Gas and Oil is in business to make money. We think they should make at least what's considered a fair return by the rulings of the Supreme Court of the United States. If they don't, and this is the item with which we are most concerned, the consumers served by Willmut Gas and Oil will find their rates upped by half again as much as they are paying presently. Now, here's why: No business can operate without a return on their investment. If not allowed to pass on to consumers rate increases, Willmut will be forced to close their doors or sell out to another company, no doubt one which is under Federal laws and regulations. They will, as has been shown in other cases in the nation, increase their rates to the point where they can make a six per cent return. Of course, as an average consumer of gas supplied by Willmut we would prefer paying four

Optimist Notes . . .

Tonight Is Petal Family Night; Set At Rawls Springs Club House

Petal Optimist Club held it regular meeting Thursday night at the Petal Community House.

President Lawler Sharp of the Hattiesburg Club introduced the guest speaker, Bobby McLaurin of Hattiesburg, who spoke on "Freedom—Our Most Precious Heritage."

Bobby is 16 years old, a sophomore in high school, and a member of the Hattiesburg Junior Optimist Club.

Jack Burks gave a complete report to the club on the 29th District Convention held in Mobile, Ala., two weeks ago. He stressed the importance of each club officer and committeeman doing his job to the best of his ability.

The meeting was conducted by Burrell Young, Vice-President. Tonight will be family night, there will be a picnic supper at the Rawls Springs Club House, all members are urged to come and bring the wife and children; there will be a musical program and door prizes.

Prospective members are invited.

Chiropractic Association Meeting Held

The Mississippi Chiropractic Association, District No. 7, held their May meeting Sunday afternoon, May 20th, at the Cleere Chiropractic Clinic in Hattiesburg, Miss.

A tape recording of the speech made by Dr. Kramer at the all Southern States Chiropractic convention in Biloxi was enjoyed by all. Dr. Howse, of Moss Point, spoke on public relations. Dr. Frank Gaffney was appointed public relations man from District 7.

Those in attendance were: Dr. Joe Fewell, Dr. E. F. Williamon of Laurel; Dr. Frank Gaffney, Jr., of Hattiesburg; Dr. Orville Ashcraft, Dr. Nell Ashcraft, of Petal, and Dr. Howse of Moss Point.

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The face of Petal is in the process of getting a new look. Mr. Mathis has one new building underway. It will house three businesses. His other new building, the one in which Nelson's Shoe Store is located, will have a bake-shop, I understand. (They will sell coffee, sandwiches, etc.) Mack Rodgers is in the process of building a new service station, located by his home, which is next to City Drug. Up the street Bud Clearman is building a new building across the street from his grocery store. The building now occupied by Petal Drug and Mack Rodgers will be torn down and a new one constructed, so I've been told. On the whole things are looking up in Petal . . . that includes everything with the exception of The Petal Poop. On that I can report first hand.

A good friend of mine, and I prefer not to mention his name for apparent reasons, tells the story of a school room in which children of all races and colors were present. The teacher had separated them by rows. The whites on the first row, the yellow on the next row, the red children further back and the blacks on the back rows. It happened that Jesus walked into the room, and lo! His light was such that no one could tell the color of a person sitting in that room. Naturally, the moral of the story doesn't apply to Mississippi. We all know that.

This friend mentioned above told me about his grandfather, who was in the lumber business years ago in another town in Mississippi. It happened that a man owed him some money for lumber he'd bought. Having tried every possible way to collect it, finally the lumberman sued him. To his dismay, he discovered that the fellow had put everything in his wife's name. Thus, no collection was made. Later, in a conversation with a friend, the grandfather of my friend was told that the fellow who owed him money was a good man, that he had got religion. Thinking on that statement for a few seconds, the old man asked, "Do you suppose he got the religion in his wife's name?"

Concerning the same elderly gentleman, it seems that between the sawmill he owned and the town where he lived, there was a brick yard. One day the owner of the brickyard saw the sawmill owner and said to him, "Your whistle at the sawmill is just right, we go to work by it and quit by it everyday."

"Well," quipped the old man without a moment's hesitation, "don't you think you owe me something? It costs money to get up steam."

I met a man from Alabama recently, and in our conversation, he said: Poor Jim Folsom. He can steal the state blind and nothing is said, but the second he takes a stand for what he thinks is right and inevitable he gets crucified. We condone stealing and condemn an intelligent attitude toward our fellow citizens.

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Merium McInnis, "Menut in G"

Pat Odom, "In Hanging Gardens"

Louise Eve Downey, "Fur Elise"

Mary Alice Clearman, "Suddenly There's A Valley"

Sue Lee, "Indian Love Call"

Brenda Jones, "Moonlight Sonata"

Louise Eva Downey, "The Great Pretender"

Carolyn Carter, "Glow Worm"

Mary Alice Clearman, "Sonatina in F"

Billy Gunn, "Hungarian Rapsodie No. 2"

Linda Seal, "Edel Weill Glide Waltz"

Martha Small and Harold Carter, "Flower Song"

Adrean Leist, "Swaying Daffodils"

Melissa Vinson, "Dance of the Deamons"

Martha Small, "Liebestraum"

Quinton Dickerson, Jr., "Triumphant March"

Harold Carter, "Valse Caprice"

June Wood, "Valse Des Fluers"

Those acting as ushers for the evening were Lenda Seal, Melissa Vinson, Nan Walters, June Wood, Martha Small, and Adrean Leist.

Reports by those attending the recital were praiseworthy of the presentations by the young students of Mrs. Allen.

The program was closed by Mrs. Allen with prayer.

EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCES EXAMINATION

The Merit System of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission announces the following open competitive examinations to be held on June 16, 1956 at Greenwood, Hattiesburg, Jackson and Oxford:

Key Punch Operator $202.50 $245.00; Supervising Interviewer $305.00-$375.00; Veterans Employment Representative $305.00-$375.00.

Closing date for receiving applications for this examination is June 1, 1956. Informational circular and application blank may be secured at any State local employment service office or by writing to: Colley F. Sparkman, Merit System Supervisor, P.O. Box 1726, Jackson, Mississippi.

The names of successful candidates will be combined with those on the current registers for all positions listed above. As vacancies develop, the three highest names on the appropriate register will be certified to the appointing authorities and one of the three will be selected to fill the vacancy.

Individuals who believe themselves to be qualified are urged to make application at once.

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United Gas, unquestionable, has had increases in their cost of operation. Thus, they hike their rates to all consumers. But Willmut, under state regulations, is caught in the well known squeeze. On the average, and this is just a guess, Willmut uses something like one million cubic feet of natural gas daily. This represents an increase in cost to them of forty dollars each day. Over a period of a year this is a sizeable amount of money in anybody's business, we'd say.

It is an interesting point that the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled time and time again that a return of 6% on an investment was fair and should be allowed to any and every business.

We presume Willmut has been earning a fair return on their investment heretofore. But what with House Bill 123 now a state law, having passed the Senate on March 14, 1956, and it being provided in the bill that (Section 5, (e) (1) "such utility shall pay the said municipality compensation therefor at the rate of two percent (2%) of said utility's gross revenues from sales to residential and commercial customers within said municipality . . ."

Of course, what that amounts to is an additional two per cent off the top of Willmut's GROSS income, to be paid to the city of Hattiesburg. Now, as to the percentage of their four cent cost increase, we don't know what it would amount to. But it would, as shown by the average of forty dollars a day, amount to something. Let's assume it the consumers served by Willmut Gas and Oil will find their rates upped by half again as much as they are paying presently. Now, here's why: No business can operate without a return on their investment. If not allowed to pass on to consumers rate increases, Willmut will be forced to close their doors or sell out to another company, no doubt one which is under Federal laws and regulations. They will, as has been shown in other cases in the nation, increase their rates to the point where they can make a six per cent return. Of course, as an average consumer of gas supplied by Willmut we would prefer paying four cents per thousand cubic feet more than to possibly paying twenty-five cents per thousand more.

Possibly you think we are talking through our hats? Well, we invite you to check and compare your gas rate with Willmut to the gas rates elsewhere in the State of Mississippi. You'll find them lower by far.

Actually, if we understand anything about this mess, we'd say that the elected representatives of Mississippi think they are doing the "dear people" a favor by socking it to the utility companies. But they aren't, not in the final analysis. Because they seemed to overlook one factor, and that is: A business is going to make a fair return on its investment or cease its operation. In the case under discussion, as we've said before, the people who use its services are going to pay, and pay well, in the event of such an eventuality.

What can be done about it? It seems relatively simple. Let the Mississippi Public Service Commission and the Federal Power Commission get together and agree on some working rules which will be just as fair for the goose as it is for the gander.

And if that's asking too much, then let the municipalities take over the utility companys and operate them. House Bill 123 states plainly that "Any municipality shall have the right to acquire by purchase, negotiation or condemnation the facilities of any utility that is now or may hereafter be located within the corporate limits of such municipality."

In plain language that means a town in Mississippi can take over any utility company serving it, provided they are intrastate, and operate it.

Well, why not? Free enterprise is pretty well shot to hell anyway.

"Johnny Reb" Platoon To Be Formed

Captain Robert J. Thomas, officer in Charge of Marine Corps Recruiting in Mississippi announced today that an all Mississippi Marine "Johnny Reb" Platoon would be formed during May and June.

Miss Carolyn Wright of Raymond, Mississippi, the Mississippi Automobile Association's Miss Travel is the sponsor of the "Johnny Rebs." Miss Wright stated, "For Centuries, the Marine Corps has offered travel and adventure to our young men. As Miss Travel of 1956, I urge all young Mississippians to take advantage of this opportunity to serve with our Nation's elite Corps of fighting men. It is with great pride that I have accepted the honor of sponsoring the "Johnny Reb Platoon."

Captain Thomas stated, the Marine "Rebel Platoon," which was enlisted in the State Senate in January was an overwhelming success. Many young men have asked us to form another unit for students who are completing their education in May and June. In response to their demands, I have decided to form this group."

Current plans call for a "Johnny Reb" Platoon of 75 men to leave for recruit training on June 21st This plan makes it possible for young men to finish school and have a short vacation at home before entering service. By taking advantage of the Marine Corp's special two year program, young men can join this Mississippi group with their motto, "Travel and Adventure on a two year tour."

The platoon will be enlisted at the City Hall in Jackson on June 21st. Mayor Allen B. Thompson, representing the Mayors of Mississippi, will preside at the ceremony and will present the State flag which the "Johnny Rebs" will carry throughout their training.

It was soon after the Revolutionary War that Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin.

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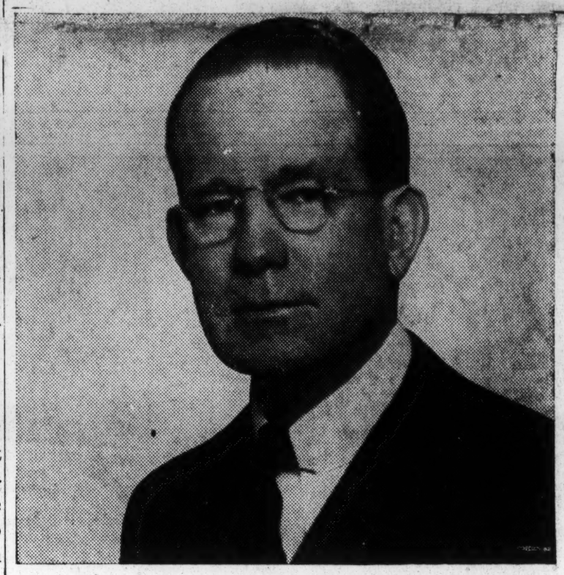

Colmer To Seek Re-Election

Congressman William M. Colmer, Democrat of Mississippi today announced that he would seek re-election to the Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Mississippi in the Mississippi Democratic primaries in August.

The veteran Mississippi Congressman is Dean of the Mississippi Delegation. He is the ranking Democrat on the all-powerful Rules Committee, a member of the National Forest Reservation Commission and the leader of the Southern bloc in the House of some 80-odd Southern Congressmen originally set up to oppose the Civil Rights and integration proposals.

In a brief statement Mr. Colmer said: "I reiterate my earlier public statement that I will seek re-nomination and election in the August primaries, as a Member of Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Mississippi. The next two years should determine whether the forces which have set out to destroy the Southern way of life will prevail. If given the approval of my people, I will continue during the next two years my all-out opposition to these efforts to destroy the sovereignty of our states. At the appropriate time, I shall make the customary formal announcement of my candidacy."

Young Is Finally Taken . . .

City Drug Store To Sponsor Educational Series Of Ads

Agreement has been reached between Burrell Cordell Young, Sr., Owner, President, and General Manager, etc. of the City Drug Store, Petal, Mississippi and P. D. East, Owner, President, General Manager, etc. of The Petal Paper, Petal, Mississippi whereby the City Drug Store will spend money with The Petal Paper.

In a joint announcement by Young and East, the drug store will sponsor a series of educational advertisements presenting historical medical facts, which, they point out, should be of interest of all persons who ever had a stomachache.

Excerpts of the conversation preceeding the agreement ran like this:

YOUNG: How much is this gonna cost me?

EAST: Don't know. How much you got?

YOUNG: How many ads in the series?

EAST: Don't know. How much you got?

YOUNG: Do you honestly think this series will serve a useful purpose?

EAST: Don't know. How much you got?

YOUNG: Not very much.

At this point the conversation terminated abruptly.

The first ad in the series is presented today on page three.

STOP Fowl Cholera Mortality

Use S.Q.® promptly

Acute fowl cholera strikes almost without warning—deaths can occur within hours.

Prompt use of S.Q. in the drinking water for replacement flocks or turkeys stops fowl cholera mortality, often within 48 hours. S.Q. goes to work immediately against the bacterial infection to control flock losses.

Always keep economical, easy-to-use S.Q. products on hand. Treat acute fowl cholera at the first sign of an outbreak. Your feed dealer or poultry supply dealer stocks S.Q. solutions and solubilized powders under the labels of several leading remedy manufacturers.

SULFAQUINOXALINE

®S. Q. is the registered trade-mark of Merck & Co., Inc. for Sulfaquinoxaline. Your remedy supplier's label will

SVAC Bulletin For May 1956

BRADLEY REPORT: The President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions better known as the Bradley Commission made its report on April 23, 1956. This report is very voluminous and comprehensive and is printed in a 415 page book. In order that the thinking and the philosophy of the Commission may be better understood we quote:

Recommendation No. 1—"Military service in time of war or peace should be treated as discharging an obigation of citizenship and not of itself as a basis for future Government benefits."

Following this recommendation another statement is made which we quote:

"It should also be recognized that under conditions of modern technology and warfare the national defense might be served equally well by a civilian in a scientific laboratory or a war and atomic weapons, perhaps with greater personal hazard to the civilian."

(Our first personal reaction to this statement is that in the event of any future war every living man, woman and child should immediately endeavor to get into the Armed Forces as a uniformed serviceman or servicewoman for reasons of personal safety). Again we quote:

Recommendation No. 2.—"(a) Special veterans' benefits should be provided only for the significant requirements of veterans that arise directly out of their military service. (b) The ordinary or non-service-connected needs which veterans have in common with all citizens should be met whereever possible through the general welfare programs under which veterans are covered along with other people. Veterans' non-service-connected benefits should be minimized and gradually eliminated.

(Our first reaction to this recommendation, and we of course may be wrong, is that this would mean the end of all non-service pensions for living veterans of all wars; the end of death pensions for the widows and orphans of all veterans who did not die in service or die of service-connected disabilities; wiping out Civil Service preference for all veterans and their dependents; the end of VA hospitalization for all non-service-connected disabilities and in fact every benefit arising from "ordinary or non-service-connected needs." The veterans and their dependents will be handled through the General Welfare Program). Please bear in mind that none of the seventy recommendations of the Bradley Commission have the force or effect of law. These are merely recommendations which have been presented to Congress.

VA EXAMINATIONS: Veterans receiving notices to report for physical examinations are again cautioned to report on the day set by the Veterans Administration. If a veteran receives a notice setting a date for an examination, which for a good reason is not satisfactory to him, he should immediately write to the VA asking that another date be set. He should justify this request by giving the reason why he cannot report on the date set by the Veterans Administration. A veteran should not appear two or three days before or after the date set by the VA. In most cases appointments have been made by the Veterans Administration staff well in advance. These cannot be changed to suit the pleasure of a veteran without sufficient notice. Many examinations are made by specialists whose services are available to the VA perhaps only one or two days in a week. These specialists cannot and will not examine a man at VA expense for whom an appointment has not been made. A veteran who ignores this warning and drags into the VA office two or three days late very likely will have to pay, out of his own pocket transportation expenses to and from home. May we repeat, come to the VA for an examination on the date set or request another date.

JUST A REMINDER — CAUTION ON PENSIONS: Veterans and widows receiving non-service-connected pension payments from the VA are urged to keep an accurate account and check on their income to make sure that it does not exceed statutory limits.

Under existing laws, annual income in excess of certain amounts must be reported, and the VA is required to stop pension payments, which by law may not be made if income in excess of statutory limits is received.

By reporting the change in any anticipated income, veterans and widows receiving the payments will be spared the trouble and of times the hardship of repaying the government for any large overpayments which are certain to result, if VA is not promptly notified. Under the present law, VA regulations direct that failure to report such income resulting in overpayments must be subject to recovery.

In cases where the VA is notified promtly, pension payments will be discontinued effective the date of the last payment. However, where the veteran or the widow fails to notify the VA promptly, discontinuance will be tetroactive to January first of the calendar year in which the excessive income was received, and steps will be taken to recover the entire overpayment.

Remember the above caution applies only to those persons receving non - service - connected benefits. The yearly income of such a living veteran with a wife and / or minor children may not exceed $2700.00. If he has no wife or dependent children $1400.00. The yearly income of the unremarried widow, whose husband did not die in service or due to a service connecter disability, and, who has minor children in her custody must not exceed $2700.00 If she is alone, without minor children, $1400.00. There are no income limitations on living veterans drawing service connected benefits or the widow or children of the veteran whose death occurred in service or was due to service connected disabilities.

VA HOSPITALIZATION - HOSPITAL INSURANCE: When a veteran is admitted to a VA hospital for treatment of a condition not attributable to military service who is covered by hospitalization insurance, workmen's compensation, or otherwise chargable elsewhere, an assignment of such insurance or benefit is obtained at the time of his admission, so that the VA may bill the insurance company or insuring agent.

Veterans Administration hospitals operate on mandatory procedure, established by VA regulations, in taking assignments from veterans. The assignment is made on VA Form 10-2381, "Power of Attorney and Agreement."

If the veteran is admitted for treatment of a service-connected condition such treatment is furnished at the expense of the VA, and no attempt is made to collect from an insuring agent.

The assignment obtained by the VA covers only that period of time that the veteran is under treatment by the VA. If the veteran refuses to assign his insurance he is liable for the amount the VA would have collected from the insuring concern.

GI HOMES MUST BE SOUGHT TO LIVE IN. Veterans will run afoul of the federal law if they purchase a home with a GI loan intending to turn a quick sale at a profit rather than to occupy the dwelling as the law required.

Veterans have been known to buy GI homes without intending to occupy them, receiving a small sum of money for allowing non-veterans to take advantage of the liberal GI loan provisions. Usually some middleman arranged the transaction. This is an illegal arrangement, and subject to penalties.

GI home loans may not be use for speculative profit. Each veteran who applies for a GI home loan is required to certify that he intends to occupy the property as his home.

The veteran who gets involved in such a deal subjects himself to severe penalties including permanent forfeiture of all Veterans Administration benefits, among them disability compensation and pension.

DELIMITING DATE — VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.—In our April Bulletin we called attention to the deadline date of July 25, 1956 for the completion of Education and Training Benefits under the original WW II GI Bill or Public Law 346, as amended.

The deadline date for the completion of Vocational Rehabilitation under Public Law 16 should be watched by all veterans and service officers. Public Law 346 provided benefits for veterans either with or without service connected disabilities. Public Law 16 was set up to rehabilitate veterans who had disabilities due to WW II service.

With three exceptions courses of rehabilitation under Public Law 16 must be completed by July 25, 1956. These briefly are:

1. Those veterans whose severe disabilities have prevented them from entering or completing training before the July 25, 1956 deadline.

2. Those who originally received discharges, of a type which barred eligibility to benefits which were later changed or corrected too late to prevent them from entering and completing training by July 25, 1056.

SIRLOIN STEAKS $1.25—$1.50

You Are Only
A FEW MINUTES
From A
JIMMY
FAUGHN RESTAURANT

THE BEST IN TOWN

Flowers FOR ALL Occasions

From
SOUTHLAND, Your Complete Florist

Corsages
Cut Flowers
Pot Plants
Wreaths

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We are very sorry we cannot accept any more Savings Accounts or Investment Shares during the month of May. Due to safety, high earnings and availability we have had great response to our offer for savings accounts. We have committed ourselves to all the money and mortgage loans we can handle this month. If you wish to open a Savings Account where your money is safe, available and earns 4% dividend then wait until June 1st. During the month of June we will accept a limited amount of Savings Accounts of Investment Shares.

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ing the government for any large overpayments which are certain to result, if VA is not promptly notified. Under the present law, VA regulations direct that failure to report such income resulting in overpayments must be subject to recovery.

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sponsored by Clinton Lumber Company, one by Dixie Packing Company, one by Two-Acre Truck Stop, and the other team will be sponsored by W. H. Clearman Grocery, Happy Acres Packing Company, and Vaughn's Texaco Service.

Louis Radke stated that uniforms had been ordered, and the teams would get into action as soon as they arrive.

Plans call for two games each week, the length of the playing season limited to 9 weeks.

Mack Craig, chairman of Boys' work for the local club, said the teams would be coached by B. Herrington, Jr., Jack Bryant, "Hooter" McMillan, and Jerry Williams.

Schedules and other information will be made available as soon as the season gets underway.

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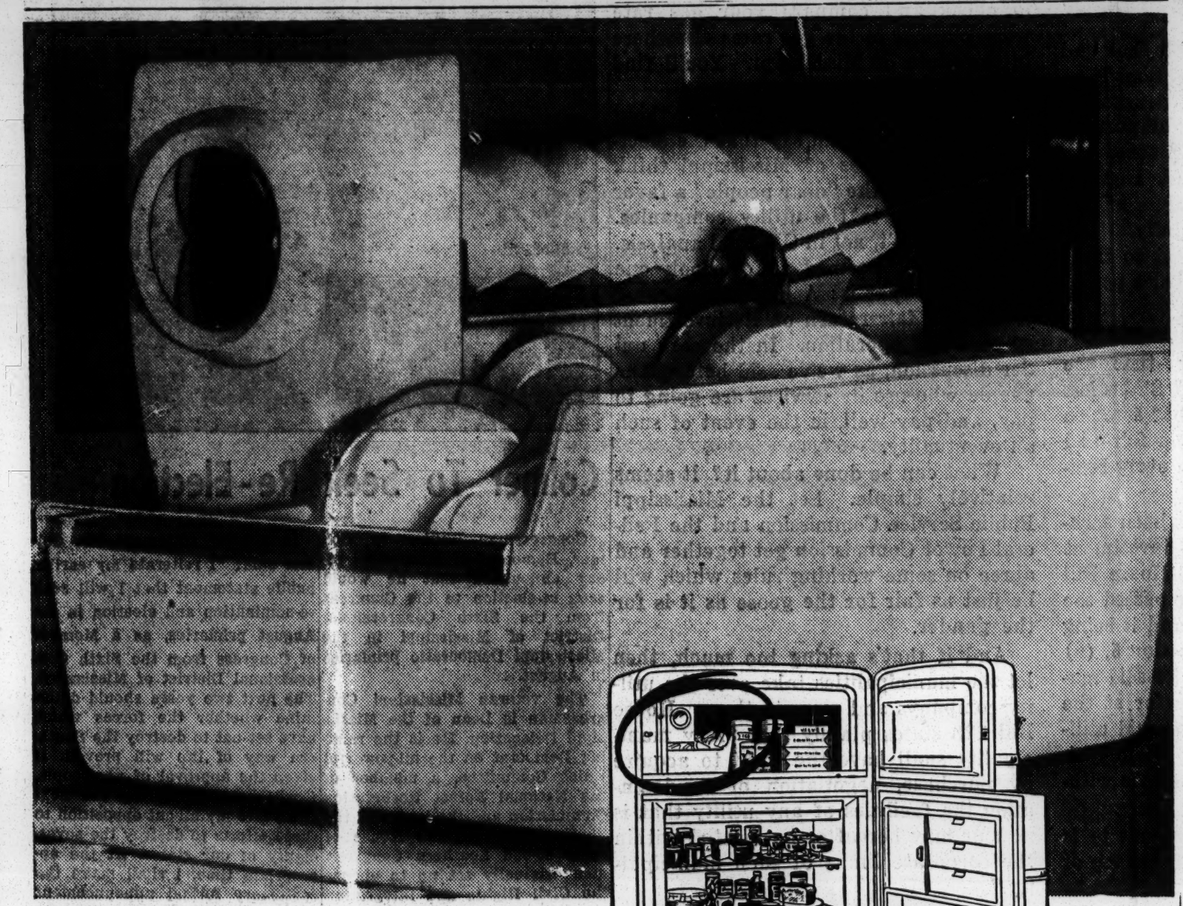

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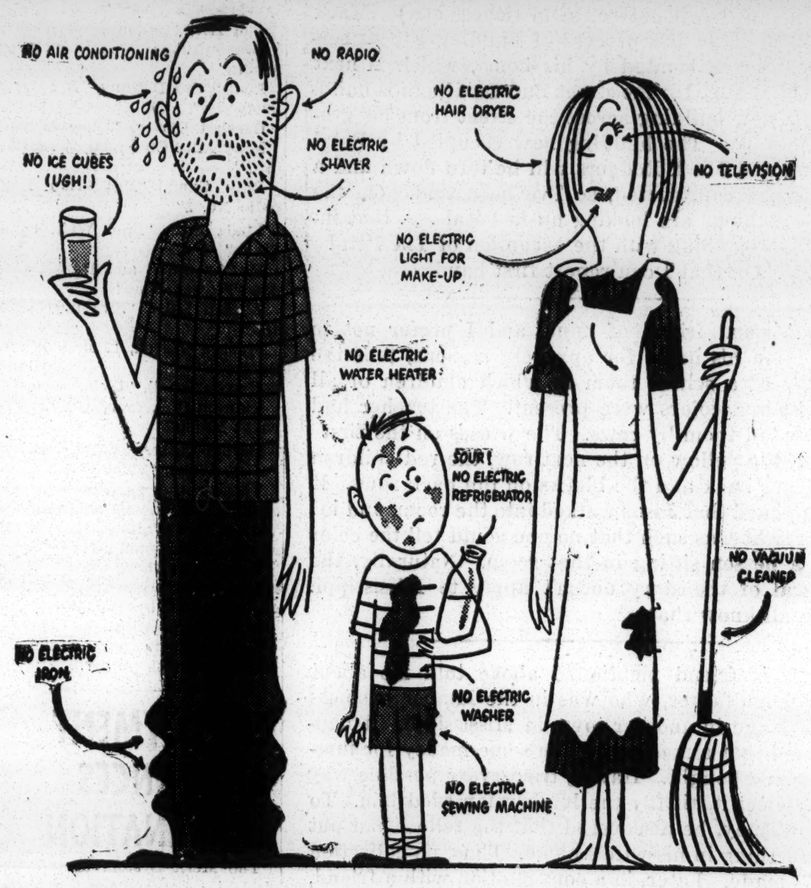

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1954, CHARLES WHEAT and wife, ODELL WHEAT executed their deed of trust to HERBERT R. GINSBERG, as Trustee, HATTIESBURG SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Mississippi corporation domiciled in Forrest County, Mississippi, and having its principal office in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Beneficiary, which said deed of trust secures an indebtedness therein set forth, and conveys the hereinafter described property and is of record in Book 175 at pages 195-196 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and State, and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned has been duly requested to foreclose the same,

NOW THEREFORE I will, on Friday, the 1st day of June, A. D., 1956, at the Easterly Front and Main Door of the Court House of Forrest County, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell, within the legal hours as provided by law for such sales, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said Deed of Trust and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of Lots 7 & 8 in the Deason Subdivision of Block 110 of the Kamper & Whinnery Survey of the City of Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and State, and more particularly described as commencing at the intersection of Deason Avenue and Annie Street and run West along Deason Avenue 50 feet for a point of beginning; from said point of beginning run thence at right angles South 100 feet to an alley, run thence at right angles West 50 feet, run thence at right angles North 100 feet to Deason Avenue, run then at right angles East 50 feet along Deason Avenue to the point of beginning; being the East 30 feet of Lot 7 and the West 20 feet of Lot 8 in said Deason Subdivision.

Although I believe the title to the above described property to be good and merchantable, I will convey only such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND POSTED on this the 10th day of May, A. D., 1956.

Herbert R. Ginsberg, Trustee

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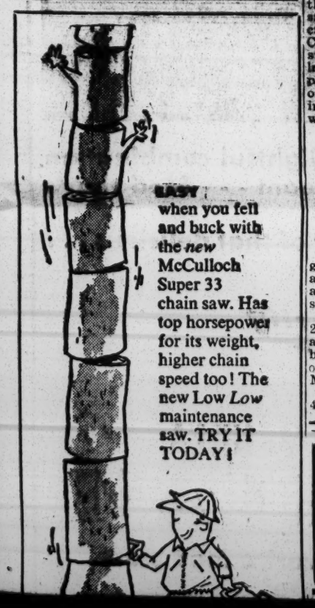

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1951, JAMES D. TATE and wife, LORINE TATE executed their Deed of Trust to the original trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 150 pages 219-20, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment thereof, and I having been substituted by the beneficiary, in the place and stead of the original trustee by an instrument spread at large upon the margin of the record of said Deed of Trust, and I having been called upon by said beneficiary therein to foreclose the same.

Therefore, I will on June 16, 1956, at the front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described as:

The Northernmost 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 23 of the J. H. Bushman Survey and more particularly described as, beginning at the NE corner of Lot 1 in said Block and run West 110 feet, thence run South 50 feet, thence run East 110 feet, thence run North 50 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel of land fronting 50 feet on Dabbs Street and extending back between parallel lines on Ruby Avenue 110 feet.

Witness my signature on this the 19th day of May, 1956.

Phillip Pugh,
Substituted Trustee.

4t—5-24, 31 — 6-7, 14.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

WHEREAS, on July 10, 1952, J. N. Roberts executed his Deed of Trust in favor of A. N. London, Trustee for the benefit of Hattiesburg Savings & Loan Association, which Deed of Trust conveyed the hereinafter described property to secure an indebtedness therein set forth, and which Deed of Trust appears of record in Land Deeds of Trust Book No. 155, at pages 5 & 6 of the Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi, and whereas J. N. Roberts conveyed said property to Clarence Hinton; who assumed and agreed to pay said indebtedness as the same matured;

And, Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the beneficiary has instructed the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust for the purpose of paying said indebtedness;

Now, therefore, Public Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned A. N. London, Trustee, will, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1956, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Courthouse of Forrest County, Mississippi, during legal hours as provided by law for such foreclosure sales, the property conveyed to me by said Deed of Trust, which property is described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) of the McInnis, Mitchell and Longre Subdivision of the City of Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi, according to the official plat of said Subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said county and state; together with all improvements located on said property.

Although, I believe said title to be good and merchantable, I will convey at said foreclosure sale only such title as is vested in me as the Trustee in said Deed of Trust.

WITNESS my signature on this May 22, 1956, on which date I have posted a copy of this Notice of Sale at the bulletin board at the Main front door of the courthouse of Forrest County, Mississippi.

A. N. London, Trustee

4t—5-24, 31 — 6-7, 14.

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SUMMONS OF NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

TO C. B. JONES, whose post office and street address are unknown:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, on the Second Monday of June, A. D., 1956, to answer the Bill of Complaint of Mrs. Allie Ruth Shattles Jones in Cause No. 17812 in said Court, wherein you are defendant.

This the 5th day of May, A. D., 1956.

Clyde W. Easterling
Chancery Clerk
By Jeanette Leffler, D.C.

3t—5-10, 17, 24.

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6:50—Agriculture News
6:56—Morning News
7:00—Today
8:00—Ding Dong School
8:30—Ernie Kovac's Show
9:00—Home
10:00—Tennessee Ernie
10:30—Feather Your Nest
11:00—Midday News
11:15—Midday Movie
12:45—Show Biz
12:55—Midday News
1:00—Matinee Theatre
2:00—Date With Life
2:15—Modern Romances
2:30—Queen For A Day
3:00—Pinky Lee
3:30—Howdy Doody
4:00—Susie
4:30—Buffalo Bill, Jr.
5:00—Cap'n Sam's Little Rascals
5:30—Eddie Fisher
5:45—Plymouth News Caravan

FRIDAY, MAY 25
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—The Big Story
7:30—Star Stage
8:00—Cavalcade of Sports
8:45—The Leon Kelner Show
9:00—Truth or Consequences
9:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Turning Point
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

SATURDAY, MAY 26
7:40—Morning Prayer
7:45—Telecomics
8:00—Pinky Lee
8:30—I Married Joan
9:00—Fury
9:30—Uncle Johnny Coons
10:00—Captain Gallant
10:30—Rin Tin Tin
11:00—Tales of the Texas Rangers
11:30—Mel Leavitt Show
11:45—Baseball Preview
11:55—Tigers vs Red Sox
2:40—Do You Know Why?
2:45—Sky King
3:15—Kentucky Derby
3:45—TBA
4:00—Grand Ole Opry
4:30—Disneylnid
5:30—The Big Surprise
6:00—Perry Como
7:00—People Are Funny
7:30—Texaco Star Theatre
8:00—George Goebel
8:30—I Led Three Lives
9:00—The Man Behind the Badge
9:30—Liberace
10:00—Crunch and Des
10:30—TBA
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

SUNDAY, MAY 27
8:05—Morning Prayer
8:10—World News
8:15—Christian Science Program
8:30—The Christophers
9:00—Mr. Wizard
9:30—Cap'n Sam
10:30—Little Rascals
11:00—Christ Church Cathedral
12:00—Real Estate Show
12:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:00—Dateline Washington
1:25—Do You Know Why?
1:30—Sunday Supplement
2:00—Hall of Fame
3:30—Lassie
4:00—Big Town
4:30—Roy Rogers
5:00—It's a Great Life
5:30—Frontier
6:00—Comedy Hour
7:00—Television Playhouse
8:00—The Loretta Young Show
8:30—Amos and Andy
9:00—Biff Baker
9:30—The Great Gildersleeve
10:00—Ozzie and Harriet
10:30—Make Room for Daddy
11:00—The World Tonight
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MONDAY, MAY 28
6:00—Stories of the Century
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—The Medic
7:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
8:30—Around the Town "NOPD"
9:00—Hit Parade
9:00—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
9:30—Big Town
10:00—News - Weather
10:15—Texas Raslin'

SUNDAY, MAY 27
10:30—Church In The Home
11:00—American Forum
11:30—Frontiers of Faith
12:00—Princeton '56
12:30—This is the Answer
1:00—Children's Gospel Hour
1:30—Zoo Parade
2:00—Wide Wide World
3:30—The Way
4:00—Meet the Press
4:30—Gene Autry
5:00—Long John Silver
5:30—Frontier
6:00—Comedy Hour
7:00—Alcoa Hour
8:00—Loretta Young Show
8:30—Highway Patrol
9:00—It's a Great Life
9:30—Overseas Adventure
10:00—Man to Man—Lakewood
10:15—Weather
10:20—News-Scoreboard
10:30—Feature Movie Film

MONDAY, MAY 28
6:20—Sports
6:30—Cross Current
7:00—Medic
7:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
8:30—4-Star Playhouse
9:00—Caesar's Hour
10:00—Star Stage
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—TV Theatre

TUESDAY, MAY 29
6:26—Do You Know Why
6:30—Color Rhapsody
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreel
7:00—Fireside Theatre
7:30—Circle Theatre
8:30—Bulova Show Time
9:00—Milton Berle
10:00—Mark Saber
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—The Unexpected

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
6:26—Do You Know Why
6:30—Annie Oakley
7:00—Kraft Theatre
8:00—This Is Your Life
8:30—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
9:00—My Little Margie
9:30—Father Knows Best
10:00—Pendulum
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—TV Theatre

THURSDAY, MAY 31
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Report to the People
6:45—This Week in Mississippi
7:00—People's Choice
7:30—Ford Theatre
8:00—Lux Video Theatre
9:00—Groucho Marx
9:30—Dragnet
10:00—Studio 57
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard

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6:00—Radio Hattiesburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—Vance Dairy News
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:45—Church Women Today (Monday only)
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Tuesday thru Friday)
9:00—Weekday—NBC
10:30—Carnation Milk Time
10:45—Radio Hattiesburg
11:45—Charlie Dial Show
12:00—Vance Dairy News
12:05—Radio Hattiesburg
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Sports Digest
12:40—Radio Hattiesburg
1:00—Glister's Give-A-Way
1:15—Radio Hattiesburg
2:45—Right to Happiness—NBC
3:00—Young Widder Brown—NBC
3:15—The Doctor's Wife—NBC
3:30—Pepper Young's Family—NBC
3:45—The Woman In My House—NBC
4:00—World of Nordine—NBC
4:15—Dr. Norman Vincent Peale-NBC
4:30—The Lone Ranger—NBC
5:40—Vance Dairy News
5:46—Radio Hattiesburg
6:15—Speaking Of Sports
6:25—Hattiesburg Home Edition
6:30—News of The World—NBC
6:45—One Man's Family—NBC

FRIDAY, MAY 25
7:00—Brooklyn at New York
8:00—NBC Job Clinic—NBC
8:05—National Radio Fan Club—NBC
8:55—News—NBC
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports—NBC
9:25—Sports Digest—NBC
9:30—Radio Hattiesburg
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
10:30—Sign Off

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8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:15—Daily Devotional
8:30—Monitor — NBC
11:30—Purity News
11:35—Brooklyn at New York
2:15—Interlude
2:30—Monitor—NBC
6:00—Grand Ole Opry
6:30—Report to the People
6:45—Sunday School Lesson
7:00—Nat'l. Country Music Festival
10:15—Air Force Reserve Show
10:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY, MAY 27
7:00—The Protestant Hour
7:30—The Baptist Hour
8:00—World News Roundup—NBC
8:15—The Gospel Hour
8:45—Showers Of Blessings
9:15—Art Of Living—NBC
9:30—Worthy Four Singers
9:45—Interlude
10:00—Monitor—NBC
11:00—Main Street Baptist Church Service
12:00—News—NBC
12:05—Luncheon Lyrics
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Luncheon Lyrics
12:45—I Hear The Southland Singing
1:00—Monitor—NBC
1:30—Brooklyn at Milwaukee
4:00—Monitor — NBC
5:00—News—NBC
5:05—Meet The Press—NBC
5:30—Monitor—NBC
8:00—Main St. Baptist Church
8:30—Monitor—NBC
9:00—Monitor —NBC
9:30—Friendship Hour
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Interlude
10:30—Hour of Decision—NBC
11:00—News
11:05—Sign Off

MONDAY, MAY 28
7:00—Brooklyn at Pittsburgh
9:00—News—NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting—NBC
9:15—Carmon Cavallaro—NBC
9:30—All Star Parade of Bands-NBC
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

TUESDAY, MAY 29
7:00—Dragnet — NBC
7:30—X Minus One — NBC
8:00—News — NBC
8:05—Politics and Primaries—NBC
9:00—News
9:05—Chet Huntley Reporting— NBC
9:15—To Be Announced
9:30—Nightlife With Nordine—NBC
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
7:00—Truth or Consequences
7:30—Giselle MacKenzia—NBC
7:55 News - NBC
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9:15—Carling Conservation Club NBC
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10:15 Rad o Hattiesburg

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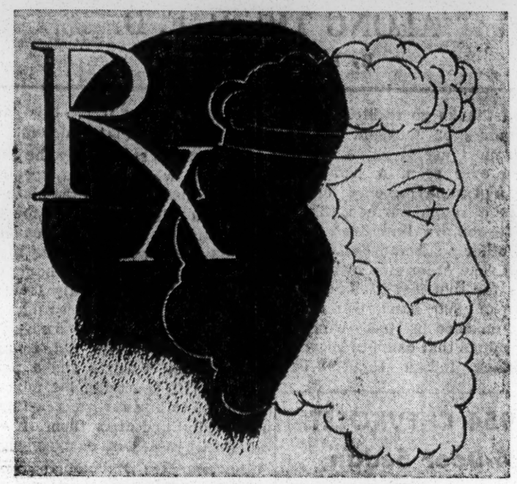

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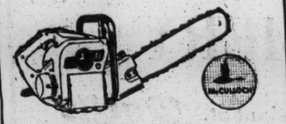

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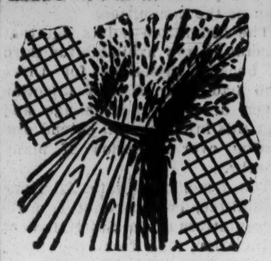

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WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

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Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

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11:00—Christ Church Cathedral
12:00—Real Estate Show
12:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:00—Dateline Washington
1:25—Do You Know Why?
1:30—Sunday Supplement
2:00—Hall of Fame
3:30—Lassie
4:00—Big Town
4:30—Roy Rogers
5:00—It's a Great Life
5:30—Frontier
6:00—Comedy Hour
7:00—Television Playhouse
8:00—The Loretta Young Show
8:30—Amos and Andy
9:00—Biff Baker
9:30—The Great Gildersleeve
10:00—Ozzie and Harriet
10:30—Make Room for Daddy
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

MONDAY, MAY 28
6:00—Stories of the Century
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—The Medic
7:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
8:30—Around the Town "NOPD"
9:00—Sid Ceaser
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

TUESDAY, MAY 29
6:00—Cisco Kid
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—Fireside Theatre
7:30—Pontiac Presents Playwright
8:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
9:00—Martha Raye
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
10:30—Studio 57
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
6:00—Father Knows Best
6:30—World of Sports
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—Kraft Theatre
8:00—This is your iLfe
8:30—San Francisco Beat
9:00—Screen Director's Playhouse
9:30—Budweiser Summer Theatre
10:00—Four Star Playhouse
10:30—Cavalcade Theatre
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

THURSDAY, MAY 31
6:00—The Ray Milland Show
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—Peoples Choice
7:30—Ford Theatre
8:00—Lux Video Theatre
9:00—Groucho Marx
9:30—Dragnet
10:00—Stage 7
10:30—Mr. District Attorney
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12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
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6:55—Weather
7:00—Today
7:25—News
7:30—Today
7:55—Weather
8:00—Ding Dong School
8:30—Ernie Kovacs Show
9:00—Home
10:00—Tennessee Ernie
10:30—Feather Your Nest
1:00—Journal "3"
12:00—Mid-Day Devotional
12:10—News-Weather
12:25—RFD Televisit
1:00—Matinee
2:00—Kitchen Magic
2:15—Modern Romances
2:30—Queen For a Day
3:00—Pinky Lee
3:30—Howdy Doody
4:00—Little Rascals
4:15—Looney Tunes
4:30—Mr. Magic
5:00—Adventure Serial
5:30—Eddie Fisher
5:45—John Cameron Swayze
6:00—News
6:10—Heather
6:15—Sports

FRIDAY, MAY 25
6:25—Eyes on Mississippi
6:30—Stories of the Century
7:00—Badge 714
7:30—Grand Ole Opry
8:00—Cavalcade of Sports
8:45—Red Barber's Corner
9:00—Truth or Consequences
9:30—Life of Riley
10:00—Hunting and Fishing Club
10:30—News-Weather
10:45—TV Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 26
8:00—Pinky Lee
8:30—I Married Joan
9:00—"Fury"
9:30—Uncle Johnny Coons
10:00—Captain Gallant
10:30—Paul Winchell
11:00—Pride of Mississippi
11:30—Here's How
12:00—News and Weather
12:10—Hawkins Shrine Jamboree
12:30—Alcoholism
12:45—Sabbath Meditations
1:00—Texas Raslin'
2:00—Circle "3" Ranch
3:00—Adventure Serial
3:30—Watch Mr. Wizard
4:00—Big Picture
4:30—Double Feature
5:30—Big Surprise
6:00—Perry Como Show
7:00—Color Spectacular "Up in Central Park"

6:00—Radio Hattiesburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—Vance Dairy News
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:45—Church Women Today (Monday only)
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Tuesday thru Friday)
9:00—Weekday—NBC
10:30—Carnation Milk Time
10:45—Radio Hattiesburg
11:45—Charlie Dial Show
12:00—Vance Dairy News
12:05—Radio Hattiesburg
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Sports Digest
12:40—Radio Hattiesburg
1:00—Gilster's Give-A-Way
1:15—Radio Hattiesburg
2:45—Right to Happiness—NBC
3:00—Young Widder Brown—NBC
3:15—The Doctor's Wife—NBC
3:30—Pepper Young's Family—NBC
3:45—The Woman In My House—NBC
4:00—World of Nordine—NBC
4:15—Dr. Norman Vincent Peale-NBC
4:30—The Lone Ranger—NBC
4:55—Radio Hattiesburg
9:00—News
9:05—Chet Huntley Reporting— NBC
9:15—To Be Announced
9:30—Nightlife With Nordine—NBC
10:00—Elsman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
7:00—Truth or Consequences
7:30—Giselle MacKenzie—NBC
7:55 News - NBC
8:00 You Bet Your Life - NBC
8:30—Duet In Rhythm — NBC
9:00—News — NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting —NBC
9:15—This is Moscow — NBC
9:20 Radio Hattiesburg
9:30—Today and Tomorrow — NBC
10:30—Sign Off

THURSDAY, MAY 31
7:00—People Are Funny — NBC
7:30—The Goon Show — NBC
8:00 News - NBC
8:05—American Adventure—NBC
8:30—Conversation—NBC
9:00—News — NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting NBC
9:15—Carling Conservation Club NBC
9:30—Jane Pickens Show —NBC
10:00 Elsman's News
10:15 Rad o Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

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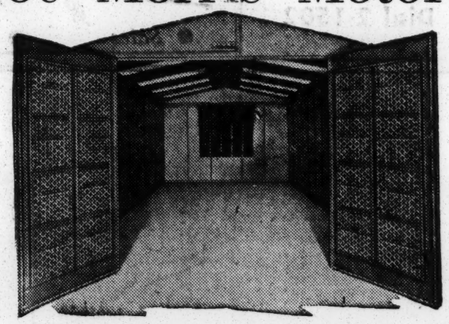

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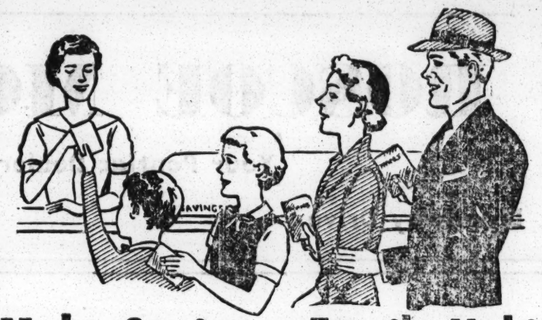

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ALONG THE R. F. D.

By Rose Budd Stevens

Kind thanks go to Mr. William D. Sanders of Jackson, for one of the most useful purse articles I have ever seen. A pad about the size of a playing card; on one side is a rough surface that is used to remove lint, dust, hairs and other substances from clothes. The other side has a nice little strap that just fits over four fingers of your hand. Heretofore I have gnashed my teeth over the many things that came to roost on my black Indian Head dress. every time I wore it . . . this gadget has solved that problem.

Mr. Sanders stopped by the custard stand where Tim is working and sent greetings and the clothes cleaner to me. Tim wants me to say "many thanks" to my readers who have stopped by to see him. He is enjoying his work, has gotten where he can hardly look a chocolate malt in the face and has bought himself some snazzy shirts, paid for his red tennis shoes. Three T-shirts and a pair of jeans. He is saving his money and plans to buy several yearlings next spring and grow them off on the lush grasses of early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchannan from over Laurel way stopped by to chat with me several days ago. I enjoy these charming people and am happy they like us well enough to visit for a few minutes. Was so sorry to have missed visiting with Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Blain and their daughter, Mrs. John Brown from Mt. Olive when they came calling Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebeccah Magee and Mrs. Evelyn Anderson of Jackson were by to say hello to me last week, as were Mr. and Mrs. Pagett Stamps of New York.

Several weeks ago I wrote of a woman saying I must be mad to enjoy the country and things I do. Now comes a letter from a woman who loves the country but has never had company into a meal because she doesn't have nice things. She wants to know how I have nerve enough to ask the people I do to meals when I frankly admit to having only seven plates that match, and use feed sack napkins along with a dyed feed sack table cloth.

Well it is this way: I firmly believe in people, and believe they like you for what you are and not the material things in your home. Of course, I wouldn't be silly enough to think material thinks don't matter, but one can be happy with guest without sterling silver, linen clothes and napkins.

When we plan on company and our guests have ranged from the governor of the state, to the president of a steamship line; a millionaire to a tenant farmer and his nine children with all the various standings of wealth and social standing between those, we do three things.

First we plan a good meal, clean the house well but not to the point of getting the whole place in a tizzy, and try to show our company a good time.

You take Sunday for example. I wanted to have a little surprise dinner for a friend of mine whose husband is also Dale's boss. We were planning for fifteen so decide to eat outside. Spaghetti and meatballs along with a yummy meat sauce seemed just right as did hot french bread, served in a woven basket. My tea glasses had dropped down to two matching peanut glasses so I splurged and bought two dozen tall green glasses with huge white dots. Paper napkins were used with no qualms. The lettuce in the garden was crisp and green as were the sleek white onions. Radishes were rosy red . . . hence a big garden salad, complete with bits of bacon and bacon grease, poured on while blazing hot.

New potatoes boiled and served with melted butter and for dessert luscious, larapuing huckleberry pie with plenty of pouring cream.

Nothing to it, and if the president of the United States came along, he would be asked into eat with us, and he would sit between Tim and Rose, Jr. One thing to remember is this . . . plenty of food, it well cooked and served attractive. Happiness and joy in your heart and above all love for your fellow man, and you need have no fear about dishes not matching, furniture that has seen better days and even feed sacks napkins and curtains.

I well remember: Once a well known man came to our house at dusk dark asking directions to Paton Rouge, La. We were about to eat supper and of course, he was asked to stay. He saw we really meant it and came into the kitchen where I had the meal on the table. I did think of taking the heavy iron skillet from the middle of the table and turning the salt mackerel cooked in sweet cream into a serving dish . . . but the eyes of butter had browned to such a picture I hated to disturb the picture.

The hot biscuits were feather light with crisp crusts and tender crumb. The fruit salad was tart and seasoned to a turn, a side dish of corn, peppers and bacon was just right with the other supper. He asked for second helping of everything and even scraped the last bit of browned gravy from the bottom and sides of the skillet. Jam cake like Dale's mother taught me to make hit the spot with peach halves doused in fresh cream. When Mr . . . . . left he shook hands with me and said, "Remember dear you have the common touch, the temptation to remove the skillet was overcome by common sense . . . keep that, it is a gift."

So dear readers, if you have longed for company in your home but felt your things weren't good enough, forget it . . . come by my house and see how we live and believe me you will be happy over what you have.

In these days when everyone needs to be kinder and more tender the poem below says exactly what I mean. Read it and ponder, "Shall I count this day lost?"

COUNT THAT DAY LOST

If you sit down at set of sun
And count the acts that you have done,
And, counting find
One self-denying deed, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard;
One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went—
Then you may count that day well spent.
But if, through all the livelong day,
You've cheered no heart, by yea or nay—
If, through it all
You've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to one face—
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost—
Then count that day as worse than lost.

—George Eliot

The days come and go here on Shady Rest. We could be a little world all our own . . . some days we see no stranger, not even the face of a friend and we are content. Other days there is a steady stream of visitors and playmates, then we are happy to have our friends about us.

The air is soft and sweet these days, a little chill comes creeping just before dawn and one must pull up a soft old quilt. How good the last few minutes of sleep are . . . not quite dead to the world, but enough to dream and drift along. Early pre-dawn sounds begin to sift in through the window, the rustle of the dogs under the house, a few birds cheeping to their mates and adventuresome chickens who begin to cluck and clatter in the hen house.

Soon the father of the Stevens family punches the alarm off and says. "Lets get up and see what is going on, no use waiting for that thing to go off." Once again we arise and again life begins, "Along The R. F. D."

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Blind Center To Be Opened

A state rehabilitation training center for the blind opened at Leland this week. E. B. Hughes and Ted Green will instruct those who attend the center in a number of vocations and will obtain jobs for them when training is completed. Among vocations being taught are weaving, rug making, upholstering and making of picture frames.

Polio Vaccine Is Increased

A much larger age group of Mississippians is now eligible for polio vaccine.

Infants, all children and teenagers through nineteen years of age and pregnant women, are eligible for this vital protection against crippling polio, following the action of the State Advisory Committee on Voluntary Control of Distribution of Polio Vaccine on May 14.

The decision of the committee brings an additional 150,000 people within the group now eligible for polio protection by vaccination.

Set up by the Governor last summer to guide the flow of vaccine to the age groups in the greatest danger of having polio, the committee first limited the eligible group to children from 5 to 9 group to children from 5 to 9 years of age. By the middle of October the supply of vaccine warranted the expansion of the group to include all those from 1 through 14 years of age and pregnant women.

A market increase in vaccine production makes possible the latest expansion of the eligible group to take in infants and teenagers from 14 through 19 years of age.

The committee believes that the supply of vaccine now available and that expected-to-be available throughout the summer will prevent most polio crippling, if it is used as rapidly as it is released. The committee urges that all those in the eligible group get started on the series of three injections as soon as possible through the private physician or health department.

"Although vaccination is recommended throughout the summer, the earlier the series of injections is started the greater the protection as the polio season approaches. Those who avail themselves of this protection against crippling polio should have little fear of the disease this summer and fall," says Dr. A. L. Gray, Chairman of the committee.

The committee points out that vaccine is now available for third or booster injections for those who had their second injection seven or more months ago and that this injection will extend protection over a period of many months.

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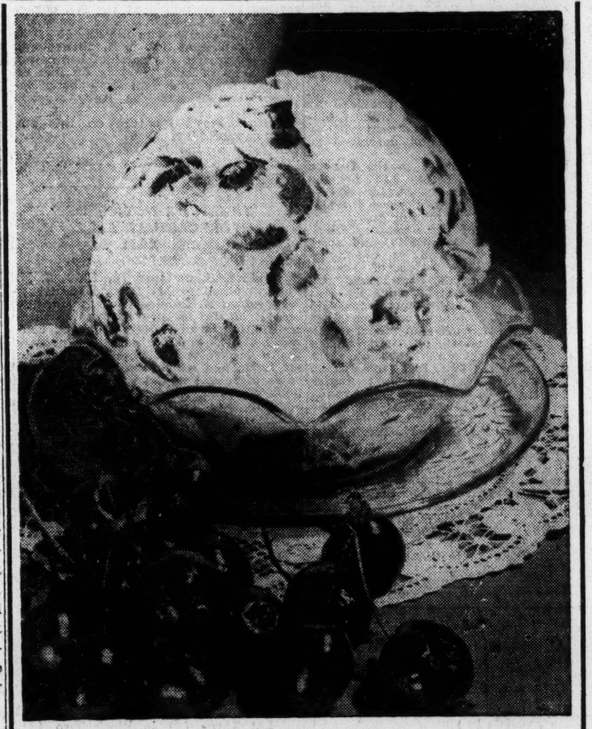

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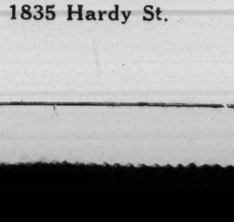

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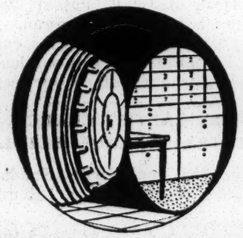

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